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Dear Mr. Eckhoff:

Many thanks for your replies to my letters. However, the last paragraph of your letter of January 27, 1969 is somewhat confusing to me. Are 20% of "the textual records of the Commission in volume" still unavailable for research? What percentage, by your estimates, of the "non-textual or non-record material" is still unavailable? Is there any material which is not classified which is still being withheld from research because it has not been catalogued, reviewed, or that is being witheld for some other reason other than the standard guidelines? How much advance warning is needed for you to be able to prepare the files (as listed in the file classification) for research?

In a previous order I requested CD 135, p35 and CD 730a,pp 2,4,10. You then informed me that these pages don't exist. Upon checking my records I discovered that I had made an error when I ordered. To correct that error I would like to order the following pages: CD 132, p35
CD 730b, pp4, 10
Please mail these to Harold Weisberg, Rt. 8--Box 304, Frederick, Maryland 21701.

In my letter of Jan. 2, 1969, I ordered 3 photos of Oswald's arrest at the Texas Theater, and specified that I wanted the ones which showed the faces of those in the crowd. You sent me only 2,however, with no explanation of why. Am I to infer from this that there are only 2 photos which show the faces in the crowd? My notes indicate that there are three which show the faces, but I could be mistaken. If there are 3 photos which show the faces, could you make an 8 X 10" color copy of the one which you did not send. If my notes are wrong, please inform me so I can correct them. Thanks for your help in these matters.

Sincerely yours,

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